

## TOWN CAMPUS

Madison, CT

The Town Campus property consists of 56 acres along the western banks of the Hammonasset River. The Town of Madison acquired the property in 1992 from the private Hammonasset School and moved the town administrative offices to the site. The three trails comprising the Town Campus trail system are located behind the lower Town Campus parking area.

Combined, the trails are approximately 2 miles in length. One of trails is named after Robert Hartley, an adjacent property owner and a science teacher, who worked with the School to start a walking trail system on the site in the 1970s & 80s. That trail system was the start of the Town Campus system that exists there today.

The trail to the Left takes you to the River Walk Loop Trail that travels along the Hammonasset River through deciduous forest. The Loop Trail includes a canoe launch area. The trail crosses wetlands with a small footbridge. From the bridge, the trail heads down a hill along the river to a flat area where two picnic tables are located.

The Barn Trail heads south along a wide path lined by white pines. At the end of the straightaway, the trail turns right up a hill. The trail then passes the Art Barn Building and follows alongside a paved walkway toward the Gymnasium and then passes behind the building. The Barn is home to the Wilbur W. Pardee Youth Center which offers after school activities. The trail turns south along the forest edge and along tennis courts.

Photo by the Town of Madison



### Directions and Parking:

The Town Campus property is located on Duck Hole Road, 1/2 mile north of Exit 62 off I-95. Upon entering the facility, follow the driveway to the left around the main building. Parking and the trailhead are located at the end of the driveway.

### Permitted Activities:

The trails areas include interpretive signage, benches, a canoe launch, and picnic tables. No mechanized vehicles are permitted. No camping, no open fires, and no alcohol is permitted. Dogs on leash are permitted.

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*The descriptive information for this trail is excerpted from the MLCT's Madison Trails Guide.*

### For more information about this location, contact:

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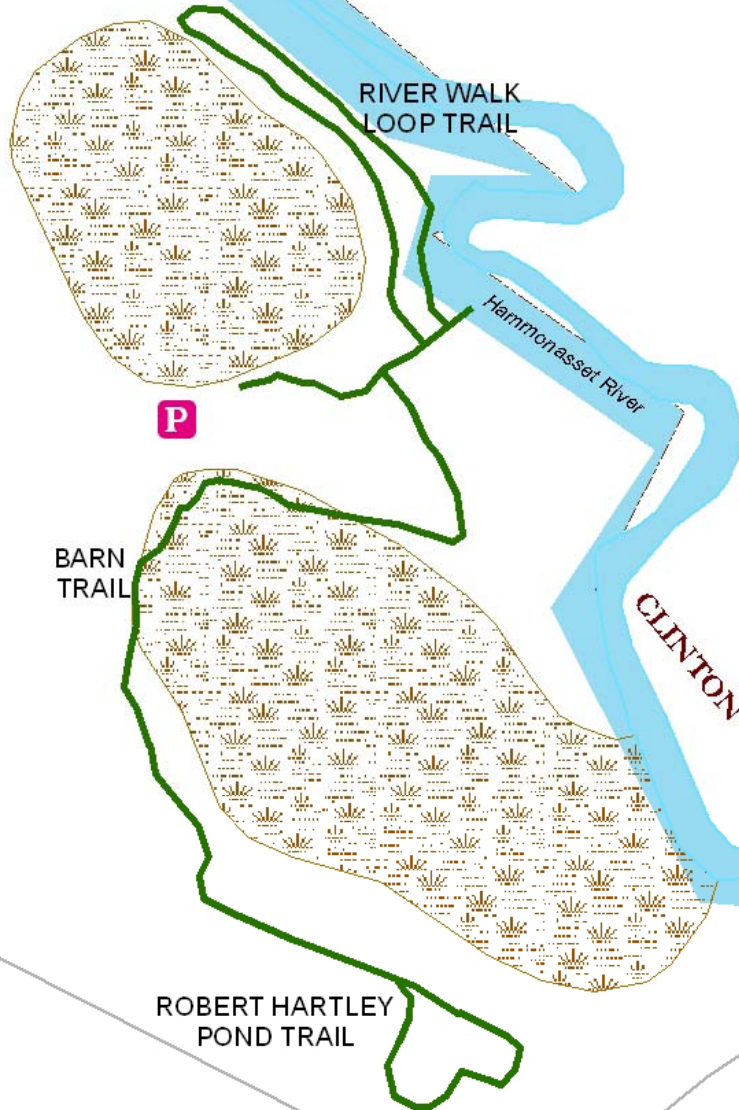
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0 0.025 0.05 0.1 Miles



Parking



Town Boundary



Open Space - All Types



Water Bodies



Wetlands

Trails

Rivers and Streams

Interstate or Parkway

Local Route

Streets

EXIT 62

